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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed July 16, 2003, transmitted herewith are an Amendment (17 pages); a check for \$210 for the fee for a two-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

 \mathbf{x} The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency in the above check and any fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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